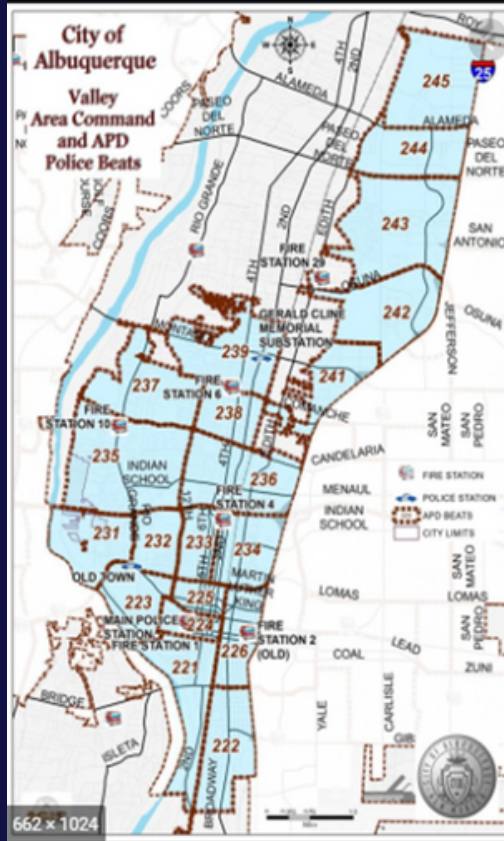


# VALLEY

## AREA COMMAND



**THE VALLEY AREA COMMAND IS OVERSEEN BY  
COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ**

**GERALD CLINE SUBSTATION  
5408 2ND ST NW**

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**JULY 2024**





## **COMMANDER'S CORNER**

**COMMANDER JOSE SANCHEZ**



**Commander Jose Sanchez is currently out of the office until September 17th, we look forward to continuing Commanders Corner then. Please reach out to Deputy Commander Ashley Stephenson with any requests**

**[astehpenson@cabq.gov](mailto:astehpenson@cabq.gov)**



# Message from Chief Medina

Hope everyone is enjoying their summer with some needed time off with family and friends. We have already had a busy summer and have some key areas we are focusing on.

We have put extra resources into Downtown safety as more people are out and about in the warmer months. The Horse Mounted Unit are doing weekly patrols during business hours checking on the businesses and unhoused individuals in the area.

HMU along with other specialty units are also adding increased presence Downtown on Friday and Saturday nights.



## APD Junior Police Academy



We have also had a busy few months with our summer

camp. We had two successful Camp Fearless with three more getting ready to start and our 2024 Junior Police Academy just wrapped up. Congratulations to all the graduates!

APD also is partnering with Albuquerque Metro Crime Stoppers this summer in an effort to make crime prevention information accessible through our Crime Prevention Pop-Ups. The first event was held in late June and 51 cars were

ewere VIN etched and 30 received free wheel locks.

I would also like to acknowledge and thank our community for the tremendous outpouring of support we received through APD's Donation Drive for those impacted by the Ruidoso fires. Our state has rallied behind the Ruidoso community and through our donation drive, our staff was able to fill two 30-foot trailers with items like bedding, hygiene products, sports drinks, water and so much more. We are so grateful for all the items donated by our community.



We even were able to bring back donations that were past the scope of donations for the collection site in Roswell and our crew in addition to eight of our pre-hires brought them to locations charities and shelters for individuals in need in our area.

Our city always shows up in times of need and this was a true testament of what our community is capable of.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer, and thank you for your continued support.



-Chief Harold Medina

# Commander Nick Wheeler Retires!



Commander Nick Wheeler has retired after 25 years of dedicated service. Thank you for everything you did for APD and your community! You will be missed and we wish you the best!

# VALLEY

## OFFICER APPRECIATION DAY

Thank you -  
Chamoy Bar, Muchies Food Truck, Craft Q  
Cerealsly Sweet, Milligan Ranch, Throw Back Roller Skating  
Amazing Jumps, Sanchez Tacos, Bubbas 33  
Home Depot , Elegant Edge Party Rentals  
and Oldsmobile Club of America for making this event a huge success and all possible!



# SWIM PASSES

**Stay safe this summer by swimming in our community pools. It's easy!**

**Go to a pickup location listed below for a free pass OR take the pledge below to generate a digital pass.**

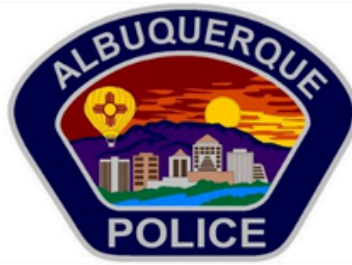
Swim passes are good at all City of Albuquerque and Bernalillo County Pools.

## **PICKUP LOCATIONS**

Please click the links for full listing of locations



Albuquerque Fire Rescue



APD Area Commands



Bernalillo County Fire

<https://ditchtheditches.com/swim-passes/>

# UPCOMING EVENTS



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**JOIN THE ALBUQUERQUE POLICE DEPARTMENT VALLEY AREA COMMAND OFFICERS FOR COFFEE AND A CONVERSATION!**

**JULY 19, 2024, 9:00AM-11:00AM  
HOSTED BY STARBUCKS COFFEE AT 2350 12TH ST NW  
LOCATED IN THE AVANYU PLAZA**

**APD RECRUITING WILL ALSO BE THERE!  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 505-343-5040  
[www.apdonline.com](http://www.apdonline.com)**



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SERVPRO'S  
COFFEE WITH A COP!**







**DON'T FORGET TO REGISTER YOUR EVENT FOR NATIONAL NIGHT OUT HAPPENING TUESDAY, AUGUST 6, 2024. DEADLINE TO REGISTER IS JULY 30, 2024.**

**[HTTPS://WWW.CABQ.GOV/NATIONAL-NIGHT-OUT/NATIONAL-NIGHT-OUT-REGISTRATION-FORM](https://www.cabq.gov/national-night-out/national-night-out-registration-form) OR TO FIND AN EVENT NEAR YOU.**

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**NATIONAL NIGHT OUT PROVIDES AN OPPORTUNITY TO BRING POLICE AND NEIGHBORS TOGETHER**

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**Hours of Operation:**  
**Monday-Friday**  
**8:00am-5:00pm**



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